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The present application is involved in interference proceedings with U.S. Patent 6,014,488, as is commonly owned copending application 09/757,533. In both cases, the anticipated count of the interference proceedings is claim 1 of U.S. Patent 6,014,488. This claim was copied from the Patent in each of the commonly owned applications. All claims in both copending applications correspond to the interference count, even though the wording is slightly different. If there were no interference proceeding, a double patenting situation would clearly exist between the two copending applications. It has therefore been decided to suspend prosecution in the present application (until conclusion of the interference proceedings) in favor of copending application 09/757,533. This will reduce the complexity of the proceedings and thus expedite the interference. The issue of double patenting will be re-visited upon the termination of the interference proceedings. Therefore.....PROSECUTION IS HEREBY SUSPENDED IN THE PRESENT APPLICATION UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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